

NEXT SEIZURE WILL BRING NOTE

**Detention by England of Cargo
for Neutral Port May
Get Protest.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The next seizure and detention of Great Britain of an American ship or cargo bound to a neutral port will be made the subject of a special protest by the state department, which may even demand disavowal of the act. Such a protest, it is believed, will have the effect of throwing into congress the whole question of aggression by the allies on American commerce.

Department officials have heard that members of congress are preparing themselves for debate, in the expectation that congress will be called upon to formulate a plan for reckoning with Great Britain. An official stated today that while the establishment of an embargo might have the effect of cutting off a market which is vital to her, it might be open to the technical objection of being a retaliatory measure. He pointed out that the American notes had consistently denounced retaliation between Germany and Great Britain as wrong in principle.

Illegal Blockade Grounds.
Neither Sec'y of State Lansing nor any of the higher officials of the government will admit officially the character of the next representations to Great Britain. This much, however, is certain:

The United States has declared that the blockade by Great Britain of the ports of Holland, Norway and Sweden is illegal. This declaration, whether it be admitted or denied by Great Britain, furnishes the pivotal point of which a protest on new grounds can be made. It is stated that if between now and the time Great Britain answers the note published Monday she stops an American vessel on the high seas which is bound for a neutral port, the United States must ask her to disavow the seizure. If, however, Great Britain in such case should contend that the vessel seized is owned or partly owned by Germans, the case would be duly considered for a retaliatory exchange. Even in such a case the United States will maintain that the evidence of such ownership should be obtained during the actual search of the vessel at sea.

Officials here realize that when this government told Great Britain that her blockade of neutral ports was illegal, a new grave danger arose. It is admitted that the state department must of necessity apply its rule to any case of seizure and not only to the specifically but demand the immediate cessation of such practices by the British cruisers.

Say Demand Justified.
The belief that a demand for cessation of the practice of seizure of vessels going to neutral ports will be included is justified, in the opinion of officials, by the following warning in the note published Monday:

"Relying upon the regard of the British government for the principle of justice so frequently and uniformly manifested prior to the present war, this government anticipates that the British government will instruct their officers to refrain from these vexatious and illegal practices."

Sec'y of State Lansing declined to construe the significance of the word "anticipates" as used in this paragraph. One of the officials, however, said that it is to be construed as meaning that Great Britain has been put on notice that the United States regards the filing of the note as expressing the determined attitude of this government, and that Great Britain is expected to cease the practices from the moment of the receipt of Sec'y Lansing's note.

State department officials said Monday that Great Britain has not yet answered the United States request for an explanation of the seizure of the Hocking. They added significant that Great Britain should have replied promptly, because it is the practice of a cruiser capturing a vessel and taking her into a prize court to report the cause immediately to the British admiralty.

CORN CROP OVER 3 BILLION

**Preliminary Estimate Fixes Yield Per
Acre at 28.3 Bushels.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The crop reporting board, department of agriculture, in a preliminary estimate Monday fixed the yield per acre of corn this year at 28.3 bushels, and total production 3,090,599,000 bushels. This compares with 2,672,894,000 bushels in 1914. The quality of corn this year was placed at minus 9.7 and the price Nov. 1, 61.9 cents, against 70.6 cents last year.

Buckwheat estimates were: Yield per acre, 20.4 bushels; total production 16,350,000 bushels; last year 16,881,000 bushels; quality, plus 7; price 78.5 cents, last year 73 cents.

The October estimate of a crop of 1,602,029,000 bushels of wheat was unchanged. Price Nov. 1, 93.1 cents; last year 97.2 cents.

The production index of all crops on Nov. 1 was about seven per cent higher than last year and 37.3 per cent higher than the five-year average.

The price index was 2.4 per cent lower than last year and 2.7 per cent lower than the five-year average.

FREIGHT KILLS FOUR

**Denver Banker and Party Perish in
Grade Crossing Accident.**

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 9.—William Shellabarger, a banker of Littleton, Colo., his wife and Mrs. Katherine Broemmel and her daughter, Mary, are dead as the result of a freight train striking their automobile at a grade crossing here this afternoon. Mrs. Broemmel and her daughter came here a few years ago from Quincy, Ill., their former home.

TO GET 4,000 TONS OF RAILS.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Jacob M. Dickenson, receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., was Monday authorized by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court to purchase 40,000 tons of steel rails to be delivered in 1916. The approximate cost is not given but the receiver is authorized to purchase them in the open market.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
- IN -
"THE HEART
OF THE BLUE RIDGE"

AT THE AUDITORIUM TODAY.

Theaters

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"The Heart of the Blue Ridge," in which Clara Kimball Young will be seen today at the Auditorium, tells a very interesting story.

Plutina, a country girl, lives in the moonshine district when a reward is offered by the government for information leading to the arrest of the makers of "unlicensed" whiskey. She is in love with and is beloved by Zeke, a young farmer, and is happy in the possession of a pet bear. Dan Hodges, who secretly operates an illicit still, falls in love with Plutina, but she repulses him. In revenge he kills Plutina's bear. Zeke gives information about the illicit still, but Dan and his followers escape into the mountains. When Zeke learns of the death of the bear, he swears to punish Dan. Dan gets the worst of it. But he escapes further into the mountains. The still is destroyed and Dan vows vengeance on Zeke. He reappears and tells Plutina that he must have her or he will burn her house down and kill her grandfather and sister. Plutina is now genuinely alarmed. Zeke is appointed overseer of a lumber area, and he and Plutina have every prospect of being happily married. Dan Hodges starts another still and swears to get Zeke. Plutina directs the officers to Dan's still and Zeke goes away. But Dan and his men again escape. Dan meets Plutina and tries to kiss her; she resists and he drags her with him, intending to take her to the mountains with him. Zeke, on his journey, learns of Plutina's plight and hastens back to rescue her. Meanwhile Dan insists that he will marry Plutina, but she spurns him. Zeke organizes a dog hunt in order to rescue Plutina and arrives in time to confront Dan as he is striking Plutina. There is a fight between the two men on the edge of the cliff. Hodges pounces on the rocks below and Zeke rescues Plutina from an awful death.

"The New Adventures of Wallingford" will also be given in two reels.

NEWMAN TRAVEL-TALK.
At the Oliver Theater this evening E. M. Newman will conclude his verbal and pictorial presentation of his journey around and through South America. In realistic motion pictures and truthfully colored views, he will conduct his hearers from the sea coast in northern Peru, across the Andes to Lapaz, the strange capital above the clouds, thence across mysterious Lake Titicaca back to the sea coast again, where at Guayaquil, the port of Ecuador, the long but interesting journey home is begun. Mr. Newman's comprehensive portrayal of the workings of the Panama canal and of the life in the canal zone proves conclusively the wisdom and resourcefulness of the United States in completing this four hundred million dollar engineering feat. Passing through the canal, the easy-chair travelers visit the Central America republic of Costa Rica, where the magnificent tropical verdure is viewed from a private car, during a railroad journey through the banana plantations. Following a visit to San Jose, noted for its pretty girls, the ocean voyage is resumed at Port Limon, the beautiful islands of Barbados and Jamaica, being visited en route to New York.

Mary Pickford's innumerable admirers will have an opportunity to see this most popular motion picture star in the thrilling role of aviatrix at the LaSalle today. The title of the picture is "A Girl of Yesterday," and there is a delightful mixture of quaint humor and real romantic thrills in the picture. For the first time in her life Miss Pickford is seen in active aerial flight, and at the same time Glenn Martin, the daring aviator, makes his debut as a motion picture actor. There is a quaint story in which little Mary plays an old-fashioned girl amid modern surroundings. It is a delightful romance, played with an abundance of spirit and introduced so many novel elements that it is sure to have a universal appeal.

On Wednesday will be seen Frederick Perry in a William Fox production, "The Family Stain." This is founded on a famous French novel and concerns a murder mystery. The plot is intricate and one calculated to puzzle the brain of even Sherlock Holmes, himself; and the solution is fascinating and thrilling.

AT THE OLIVER.

"Help Wanted" is scoring heavily at the Oliver with the local stock members in congenial roles. All of them are performing their allotted tasks in a way that is very admirable to say the least.

There will be a popular priced matinee today and tonight the company lays off for the last Newman travel-talk, and this will be the last time the company will be out until Nov. 23.

Tomorrow night will see the last performance of "Help Wanted." Starting with the matinee Thursday "Madame X" will be the bill. This remarkable play has a wonderful hold on the affections of all theatergoers and there have been many requests since the stock opened here to present it.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Tom Linton and his Jungle Girls, in a fantastic dancing act, and Clifford and Mack, in bits of song and nonsense, continue to attract to the Orpheum, in spite of Leila Shaw's poorly presented allegory, "Which One Shall I Marry?"

Ed and Jack Smith are clever dancers, and Harry Tauda gives an exhibition in hand balancing that has rarely been equaled in this theater.

Beginning Thursday a new bill of vaudeville will be shown, headed by Olympia Des Valls, an European equestrian queen, with her trained horses and dogs.

AT THE COLONIAL.

Winifred Greenwood, South Bend favorite, in "Alice of Hudson Bay," a throbbing heart-interest story of the far north. "The Mistake of Mammy Lou," an unusual drama tingling with smothering action, and a side-splitting comedy, "The Hobo Nerve," are to be seen today at the Colonial.

KING FERD CALLS NISH CASTLE OF TREACHERY

**Bulgarian Ruler Congratulates Gen.
Jecoff and Prays Troops May
be Saved.**

BERLIN (via Sayville), Nov. 9.—Gen. Jecoff, chief commander of the Bulgarian forces, telegraphing King Ferdinand and Premier Radoslavoff, following the capture of Nish, said: "After vicious and bloody fighting, the fortress of Nish was conquered by our brave troops and the Bulgarian flag was hoisted forever."

In replying the king said: "I congratulate you most sincerely on the capture of Nish, the castle of treachery, and pray God to save our troops."

Premier Radoslavoff replied: "The capture of Nish, where the Bulgarian national flag will wave forever in honor of the czar and the dynasty and the glory of our brave soldiers, has been a great joy to me and my colleagues."

"The council of ministers sends salutations for the victorious flag, which so perfectly upholds the policy of national union."

Women Should Take Warning

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of Women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.—Advt.

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